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ARS	AA	4,790,306	12/13/88	Braun et al.	128	206.12	—
ARS	AB	4,834,502	05/89	Bristol et al.	D14	114x	—
ARS	AC	5,053,179	10/01/91	Masui et al.	264	257	—
ARS	AD	29/058,551	—	Abrams	—	—	8/19/96
ARS	AE	09/548,839	—	Abrams	—	—	4/13/00
ARS	AF	D 66,035	11/24	McIntosh	D6	593	—
ARS	AG	D 108,581	02/38	Robinson	D6	583x	—
ARS	AH	D 114,814	05/39	Hoos	D6	593	—
ARS	AI	D 122,192	08/40	De Moreau	D6	593	—
ARS	AJ	D 125,860	03/41	Haas	D6	593	—
ARS	AK	D 162,533	03/51	Goldfarb	D6	593	—
ARS	AL	D 195,245	05/63	Edesess	D6	583	—
ARS	AM	D 365,342	12/95	Evenson et al.	D14	114	—
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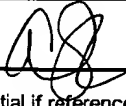
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ARL	A T	"Magic Carpet," <i>Wired</i> (Nov. 1998).
ARL	A U	"When is a mouse pad really a rug?" <i>The Denver Business Journal</i> (Nov. 1998).
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